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## Ohio Winter Wheat Production

The winter wheat crop is making average progress and remains in good condition for this time of year despite the wet weather, according to the USDA NASS Great Lakes Regional Office. Ohio wheat growers expect to harvest 470,000 acres, up 35,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the state is expected to be 37.1 million bushels. The yield forecast of 79 bushels would be 5 bushels above the previous year. As of June 3, winter wheat was 77% in good to excellent condition, up 3% from May. Wheat was 87% headed, behind last year by 10%, but on par with the 5-yr average.

National winter wheat production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 6 percent from 2017. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.4 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 1.8 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2016 - 2018

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Wheat, winter						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	580	460	490	36,152	32,696	32,708
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	560	435	470	30,237	25,291	24,769
Yield ..... Bushels	80.0	74.0	79.0	55.3	50.2	48.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	44,800	32,190	37,130	1,672,582	1,269,437	1,197,716

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